

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Month Period Ending November 4, 1976
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant German American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Registration No. 1812
Business Address of Registrant 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

Branch Office in Washington, D.C.:

One Farragut Square South
Washington, D.C. 20006

started: July 1, 1976

Branch Office in Houston, Tx.:

2 Houston Center - Suite 3418
909 Fannin
Houston, Tx. 77002

started: July 1, 1976

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
Dr. Michael Schwarz	Director	6/30/76
Alfred H. Von Klemperer	Director	9/28/76
Dr. Bars Graf von Wallwitz	Director	9/30/76

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
J. H. Schlichting	493 Emerson Ave. Teaneck, N. J. 07666	German	Director	9/28/76
Hansjoerg Schudel	750 Third Avenue New York, N. Y. 10017	Swiss	Director	9/28/76

5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

The directors of the Chamber have only a broad and general responsibility and

are not involved in day to day operations of the Chamber. Those of our directors, who are officers of U. S. subsidiaries of foreign companies may conceivably have rendered services in the furtherance of the interest of any foreign principal, but such services, if any, were not related with the activities of the Chamber and the Chamber has no knowledge of any such activities.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
not applicable		

7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Position or connection	Date connection began
Kurt W. de Boer	510 Sancroft Court Katy, Texas 77450	Managing Director	July 1, 1976

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

List attached (# 1)

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

List attached (# 2)

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

not applicable

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

described in item 11 of this statement

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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List attached (attachment # 3)

Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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not applicable

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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List attached (attachment # 4)

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Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____ inapplicable

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____ inapplicable

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____ inapplicable

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐ inapplicable

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐ inapplicable

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐ inapplicable

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐ inapplicable
Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒ See Footnote on

If no, please attach the required amendment.

Attachment #3, Page 1

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form DJ-306, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form DJ-304, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

Kurt W. de Boer

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)


Werner Walbrol
Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this 23rd day of November, 1976

SALENTINO GRAZIANO
Notary Public of New York
No. 24-4611138
Qualified in Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1977

My commission expires _____, 19____

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

RE: Supplemental Statement for six month period ending Nov. 4, 1976

To item 10 (attachment # 1)

Deutscher Industrie- und Handelstag Bonn
(German National Chamber of Commerce)

Messe- und Ausstellungs-Ges. m. b. H. Koeln
Koeln-Deutz

Ausstellungs- und Messegesellschaft m. b. H.
Frankfurt am Main

Duesseldorfer Messegesellschaft m. b. H. NOWEA
Duesseldorf

Deutsche Messe- und Ausstellungs-AG Hannover

IGEDO Internationale Modemesse G. m. b. H.
Duesseldorf

Re: Supplement Statement for six month period ending November 4, 1976

To item 11 "Activities" attachment # 2

The Chambers activities included:

- 20612 incoming and 18602 outgoing telephone calls
- 7764 domestic and 3928 foreign, predominantly German letters were received
- 9668 letters to individuals, organizations etc. in this country and
- 6175 letters to German addresses
- 762 U.S. and 152 German visitors received commercial information they sought.
- Luncheon meetings, receptions and other events for members and friends took place on:

May 17, The Pierre Hotel, Chamber luncheon
Subject: "Limited Growth and High Unemployment -
Are there Solutions ?"

May 18, University Club, luncheon meeting with the
Mayor of the City of Bremen, Hans Koschnick

July 6, Metropolitan Club, Reception for Dr. Gerhard
Stoltenberg, Ministerpraesident of Schleswig-Holstein

July 14, Plaza Hotel, Chamber luncheon with Edwin
H. Yeo, III, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs,
Subject: "Promoting Growth with Stability"

September 27, Metropolitan Club, Reception for
Wolfgang Lueder, Secretary of Economics and Deputy
Mayor of Berlin

September 28, Metropolitan Club, Luncheon meeting
with Dr. Hans-Guenther Sohl, Chairman of the Federation
of German Industries in Cologne.

August 26, German-American Business Conference
in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce of the
United States in Washington, D.C.

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To item 11 "Activities" attachment # 2

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October 19, The New York Hilton, Luncheon in conjunction with the Chambers of Commerce of the Member Countries of the European Community. Guest speaker: Gerrit A. Wagner, President, Royal Dutch Petroleum.

- Business contacts for German firms were established which were looking for representatives on the American market for products such as

measuring and laboratory equipment, radiotelephony test sets, hand tools, pianos and grand pianos, special etching machines, intercommunications systems, curtain rods and accessories, slide bearings, compressors and rotogravure machines.

- Assistance was given to German manufacturers of

twin-shaft compulsory mixers, construction components, coolie-car and monorail systems, seeking American licensees, and locating American licensors of products such as machine tools and machines for the plastic industry, injection-molded plastic products and gear and transmission products.

- Contacts were established for German firms interested in joint ventures with American manufacturers for

housewares, porcelain, crystalware, giftware, filtration equipment, chemicals, air conditioning and environmental control equipment.

- Connections were established by means of advertising and direct contacts with state development agencies, banks etc. for ladies', men's and children's clothing

- Informative material was provided by various U.S. Government agencies, trade magazines, trade associations and American companies on American cheesecake, skiing shoes, mountaineering accessories and turnkey projects.

An American organization was supplied with informative material on the German health insurance system.

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To item 11 "Activities" attachment # 2

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- A comparative statistical study on mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, chemical and automobile industries in the United States and Germany was prepared.
- American companies were provided with statistical data and regulations concerning U.S. and German foreign trade.
- Customs duty rates, classifications and regulations information were given to members and general public in the United States and Germany.

- We attach copies of our periodic publications: "German American Trade News" Nr. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and "German Business Weekly" May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976.

- The activities of the Trade Fairs Department are statistically included in the report of the Chamber. In addition, the following event took place:

Sept. 10, 1976 Press Conference and Luncheon,
McCormick Place, Chicago, to promote the EMO II,
European Machine Tool Exhibition in Hanover.

Re: Supplemental Statement for six month period ending November 4, 1976

To item 14 (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES (attachment # 3)

<u>Receipts</u>		\$
U. S. membership dues		34.910.00
German membership dues		99.323.85
National German Chamber of Commerce (DIHT)		
Subsidy to cover deficit of Chamber's		
operating expenses		*) 400.384.28
Advertising in Chamber's publications		31.790.09
Subscriptions to publications		7.044.12
German fairs representations		
Semi-annual share of office operating expenses		26.737.85
Discount on advertising		4.839.69
Booth rentals		12.938.14
Fair tickets and catalogues		3.123.91
 Sundries		
Collections	1.768.99	
Market Research	5.783.82	
Credit Information	15.059.84	
Conventions	10.862.23	
Miscel. Income	530.79	34.005.67
 Exchange accounts		
German Fairs	49.868.90	
Miscellaneous	**) 117.445.03	167.313.93
 Total		\$ 822.411.53

*) In view of a substantial expansion of operations, in particular the opening of three new offices, namely in Los Angeles, Houston and Washington, D.C., and, consequently higher financial needs, the DIHT informs us that it receives financial support from the Bundesministerium fuer Wirtschaft (Ministry of Economics of the Federal Republic of Germany). These funds, therefore, will be part of our budget for 1976.

**) This amount includes \$62.280.05 reimbursements for salaries advanced to staff members, \$13.719.30 sales for Chamber luncheon-tickets, and \$19.000.00 sales for tickets to the EC luncheon on behalf of the Chambers of Commerce of the European Community.

Re: Supplemental Statement for six month period ending November 4, 1976

To item 15 (a) DISBURSEMENTS (attachment # 4)

Disbursements

\$

Publication expenses

Printing and mailing charges 49,434.27

Conventions and other promotion expenses

Hall rentals	11,660.75	
Public Relations and dues	2,623.00	
Promotion and entertaining guests	24,269.37	
German fairs expenses	52.50	38,605.62

Administrative expenses

Compensation of staff	225,024.51	
Payroll taxes	11,018.64	
Fringe Benefits	32,659.93	
Professional fees	42,236.19	
Rent and maintenance	61,790.99	
Office supply	11,728.20	
Postage, telephone, cables	39,483.08	
City and state taxes	5,080.60	
Miscellaneous	2,506.12	431,528.26

Travel and transportation

40,769.01

Information expenses

14,946.34

Market Research expenses

108.83

Books and periodicals

2,818.03

Office equipment

18,491.06

Transfer to USA (employee)

1,248.52

78,381.79

597,949.94

Disbursements to third parties

German fairs (payments for
advertisements in trade papers)

50,347.38

Miscellaneous

Salaries advanced

44,537.50

City of Bremen

8,653.38

EC Community

14,983.91

Diverse (advances to German
visitors

24,382.65

Bank fuer Gemeinwirtschaft

7,517.73

100,075.17

150,422.55

Total \$ 748,372.49

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FACTS about the GERMAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The GERMAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, incorporated under the laws of New York State in 1959, is a non-profit membership organization. Prominent U.S. and West German business executives form its Board of Directors.

Our Chamber is instrumental in promoting trade between the two countries and strengthening their economic relationship. The growth of its influence and membership -- now close to 1,000, equally divided among Americans and Germans -- has been a steady one over the years. Leading bankers, industrialists, distributors, transport specialists and the providers of services to world trade belong to our ranks in both countries. Membership is by invitation only.

OBJECTIVES

Chief objective of the Chamber is the promotion of trade between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany. In many ways, the Chamber is instrumental in improving the climate for enduring business relationships. These are nurtured through direct capital investment and joint ventures, through assistance in the exchange of know-how, in the initiation of licensing agreements and the utilization of patents.

SERVICES

- Contacts for imports and exports.
- Market research; trade and economic statistics.
- Referral of domestic and foreign supply sources.
- Information on tariff rates and customs procedures.
- Publicity concerning trade fairs; booking of exhibitors.
- Extensive library; trade magazines from the two countries.
- A regular publication program on trade issues in both nations.

The Chamber maintains contact with manufacturers' associations and local Chambers of Commerce in West Germany. The German American Chambers of Commerce in Chicago and in San Francisco are associated with it.

The Chamber's two monthly periodicals -- one in English, one in German -- keep members on both sides of the Atlantic informed about long-range economic developments as well as Chamber activities. Weekly newsletters in both languages feature items of immediate interest to businessmen.

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NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form DJ-302 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes _____ or No X

(If your answer to question 1 is "Yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes _____ or No See our attorney's letter to Mr. O'Shea of Sept. 6, 1974

(If your answer to Question 2 is "Yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including; films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Werner Walbrol
Signature

November 19, 1976

Date

Werner Walbrol

Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

Executive Director

Title